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	Group Art Unit	Unknown
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Magnetically Coupled Linear Servo-Drive Mechanism

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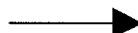
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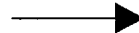
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